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# The Release

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*Please share a copy of the Release to someone who may not have access to a computer or a possible new member.*

## Club Directory

**Independence Bowhunters (NFAA/MBH 4/29/23)** Indoor Range location: 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, Mo; leagues and practice at 20 yards. Out door range loation: William landahl park, Argo Rd & 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, Mo. President Steve Bullard, Secretary: Tobi Forbes, 816-645-2198, 16909 E. 44th St. S, Independence, Mo 64055: B of R: Jim Forbes, 816-863-7128.  
www.independencebowhunters.org

**Nadaho Bow Hunters Club (NFAA/MBH 06-01-23)** Outdoor range location: 1/4 mi. East of Graham on Hwy A, 11/4 mi North on gravel road 16 Lane. Indoor rang location: South end of Maple Ave., maitland, Mo. President: Cody Sisk, Secretary: Jeanette Brookshier, 660-939-4177; B of R: Bill Brookshier. Www.nadahobowhunters.com

**NOMO Bowhunters Archery Assn. (MBH 01-31-23)** Moberly, Mo.; Outdoor range location: 1.8 mi East of Junction 24 and 63 on Hwy. 24 on South side of Highway. Contact & B of R: Charlie Langreder, 1508 Secretariat Dr., Columbia, Mo 65202, 573-864-7590; president: Dakota Schelemacher, 660-833-5649; Secretary: Spencer Barron, 660-998-0264

**Northwest Missouri Archery Club (NFAA/MBH 1-23-23)** 3D range location: From Bethany, Mo take Hwy 136 West 9 miles to Rt. EE, New Hampton, North 12 miles to Rt. M, West 3 miles to Emmett & Leah Seat Comnservation Area. Watch for Signs to archery range. President: Charles Fosdick, 2065 S 23rd St., Bethany, Mo 64424; 660-868-0475; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; B of R: Marsha Criger

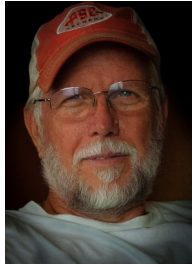
**Ozarks Target Archers (NFAA/MBH 11-06-22)** 5780 S Farm Rd 141, Springfield, Mo 65810; 417-874-2910; President/B of R: Amy Francka; afrancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor range

**Southeast MO School of Archery (NFAA/MBH 03-08-23)** 1162 CR 559, Poplar Bluff, Mo 63901; 573-413-7704. Indoor Range location: Business 60 East 2 miles to Intersestion of NN & Bus. 60; turn right onto CR 559. 3D range location: Bus. 60 2 miles to inter-section of Bus. 60 & NN Hwy; turn noth on NN to CR 543; turn right on CR 543 & drive 1.5 miles. President: Jim Akers (twistedarrowllc@gmail.com; B of R: Tim (TJ) Akers, 573-785-6914

**Summit Archery Center (MBH 01-31-23)** 1164 Decker Rd., Labadie Mo 63055; 636-742-2531. President Chris Schmidt. Secretary: Monica Friedmann, B of R: Jeff Friedmann jf4657@gmail.com

## Commercial Archery Lanes and Shops

**Indian Trails Archery pro shop (MBH 5-21-23)** Owner: Faron Teague, 1521 N Hwy 19; Salem, Mo 65560; 573-729-9593. Indoor and outdoor Fita range.



## From the President

### **2022 Officers**

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The 2023 indoor season is in full swing. Several tournament have already been completed with several big tournaments happening in February and March.. Also there are indoor leagues going on. I encourage you to seek out local leagues and support your local clubs. You might also consider attending one of the larger tournaments such as the Midwest Indoor Sectional (held at IBH) or the NFAA Indoor Nationals being held in Louisville, Ky.

NFAA Executive Secretary Natalie Vollmer has retired and the new Executive Secretary is Michael Anderson. He is a long time NFAA member has been involved in Archery since the age of 13. The MBH officers look forward to working with Michael in all matters dealing with NFAA .

The **RELEASE** is published monthly and is viewable on the Missouri Bow Hunters Website, and on Facebook. MBH members can have it e-mailed to them by providing an e-mail address on their membership application.

[Annual MBH Membership Rates:](#)

Single—\$25.00

Family—\$30.00

Youth—\$12.50 (under 18)

Memberships can be renewed online at [WWW.mobowhunters.org](http://WWW.mobowhunters.org), or by filling out the attached form and mailing to: MBH Secretary, 16909 E 44th St S  
Independence, MO 64055

**Have any news, stories, or pictures to share in the RELEASE?**

Submit them to Bill Myers at [mbhpresident@gmail.com](mailto:mbhpresident@gmail.com)

**Contact MBH at:**

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[www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org)

**Facebook:**

Missouri Bow Hunters Assoc.

**Missouri Bow Hunters Life Memberships**

*For outstanding contributions to the sport of Archery*

1953 Paul Jeffries* (HoF)	1991 Don Roper * (HoF)
1954 Hugh Collins*	1993 Mille Foster* (HoF)
1954 Pauline A. Reeg*	1993 Earl Foster* (HoF)
1967 Jim Schulz*	1994 Jerry Reynolds
1980 Earl Hoyt, Jr.* (HoF)	2000 Gene Towne* (HoF)
1981 Dick Wood (HoF)	2006 Jack Davis
1984 Paul Poteet	2006 Dave Williams
1985 Jim Lewis*	
2005 Dr. Charles (Bert) Gray son (Honorary Life Member)*	

\*Deceased

HoF—Hall of Fame





## **LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE**

The Arby's restaurant saying goes **"WE HAVE THE MEAT!"** and that applies to our family this year as we were blessed to harvest several deer this season to stock our freezers. I started it off with an archery buck kill in Wyoming the third week of September. I was successful again the first week of November in Missouri with another nice buck. Next Missouri rifle season opened and my son got an opening day buck, my wife Kim shot a nice 8 point the following Thursday morning. I also arrowed a doe that same evening. The next day my 80-year-old father-in-law shot a good 8 pointer as well. I'm not bragging, well maybe I am a little bit. I don't ever remember a year when all four hunting members of our family killed bucks, so I thought that was cool.

What I'd like to get across in this article is the point that lean, fresh, healthy venison is walking around in Missouri and can fill your freezer too. With the price of meat at the grocery going sky high I know that our family would be eating less meat but also red meat from the store that's not nearly as good for you as fresh, wild, & lean deer meat. We do most of the processing of our deer ourselves or donate deer whole to other family members and friends or Share the Harvest. Yes you will need to buy some stuff to process your deer at home but aside from knives, plastic bags or plastic wrap and freezer paper, the most expensive thing is a quality meat grinder. Even those can be bought at Bass Pro Shops for two to three hundred dollars for a good one. We add 70/30 or 80/20 ground beef to our venison at a ratio of 1 lb. beef to 5 lbs. venison to get it to cook and hold together better for burgers on the grill. When you consider that ground beef is selling for \$3.99 a pound and will probably go higher you can pay for that grinder in a couple of years while having the knowledge and satisfaction of knowing your eating healthier and cheaper. Sure, it takes some work to skin, cut up, and package your deer but it's very worth it in my opinion. Heck even if you don't want to do all that hands on work you can take your deer to one of Missouri's many deer processors, drop it off and pick it up a couple of weeks later all frozen and packaged while still paying less and eating healthier red meat than you would pay at the grocer. This year I wanted some summer sausage from my favorite source made from venison. I dropped my Missouri archery buck off at Nadler's Meats in Wellington, MO. The nice 9 pointer field dressed at 186 lbs. I asked for my back straps to be saved and sliced with the rest of the deer made into 1 lb. burger packages with beef added and three different flavors of summer sausage or snack sticks.

A couple of weeks later I picked up 127 pounds of venison all frozen and packaged expertly for my freezer at a total cost of \$360.94. That sounds like a lot of money for processing and I'm sure there are shops that would do it cheaper, but I got burger, back strap steaks, and summer sausage at an average cost of \$2.85 per pound. You can't get red meat at the grocery store for that price right now. So get out there and harvest some premium red meat and next year you can say **"We Have The Meat"**.

Happy Bow Hunt'in  
Jeff Blystone



## ***CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT***

Some changes are coming to next year's Missouri deer season. Last month MDC Commissioner's approved the regulations for the 2023 deer seasons and here's what's new.

A new Early Firearms Antlerless Season will happen October 6 – 8, 2023. This is what MDC says was the reasoning. "The early antlerless portion will provide additional hunting opportunities and help increase antlerless deer harvest prior to the November portion of firearms season, when many hunters focus on harvesting bucks. Timing of the early antlerless portion was designed to occur when weather conditions are generally favorable and during a time that will minimize conflict with archery hunters, who usually hunt most in late October and early November."

The problem is there are fewer hunters and the deer herd in Missouri is increasing in most of the state so to deal with that MDC hopes by having an early firearms season they can reduce the overall deer population. Same thing goes for the other regulation changes which will increase the number of antlerless permits as well as making the rifle season longer in all CWD designated counties.

As primarily a bowhunter I don't really like firearms hunters in the woods when I'm bowhunting but I understand the need to manage the herd to prevent things like car-deer collisions, crop damage, and the spread of diseases like CWD and EHD. It also means we will be wearing the hunter orange for a few more days of archery season. Archery season is still the same length as in the past from September 15 to November 10 and reopens on November 22 until January 15 but you may hear a few more gun shots next year. You can read about all the regulations for next year at [Regulation Changes: 2023-24 Deer Season | Missouri Department of Conservation \(mo.gov\)](#)

Also, congratulations to Joe Miller for harvesting a Missouri Elk with his bow this past October. Joe was the first to kill a Missouri Elk with a vertical or real bow as opposed to last year's crossbow kill.



Happy Bow Hunt'in  
Jeff Blystone



**Jan 21 - 22, 2023**

Independence Bowhunters  
Range located at  
6423 Railroad St  
Raytown, MO 64133

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
KC PRO-AM  
SHOOT OUT!**

**Hosted by: Independence Bowhunters**

**Saturday:**

360 w/NFAA Target

**Sunday:**

330 w/Vegas Target

**Entry Fees by: Pre Reg Late Reg**

	(by 1/19)	(on 1/20)
Championship \$	\$150	\$180
Amateur \$* (50% payout)	\$ 90	\$110
Trophy Class*	\$ 45	\$ 55
Family of 3 (trophy only)	\$114	\$141
Family** 4+ (trophy only)	\$150	\$184

\*Based on NFAA scale except Cub, Youth, & Young Adult

\*\*Family= man, woman, children in same household

**Register online or thru the mail:**

**IBH**

**PO Box 9545**

**Raytown, MO 64133**

**Questions – call 816-645-2198 or**

**615-797-8129**

**Email this form or shooter name, division  
& style and Saturday line time.**

**Register by email at:**

**kcshootout@gmail.com**

**Choose one line time:**

**Circle one:**

**Sat. line time: 9:00am**

**Sat. line time: 12:00pm**

Sunday shooting time  
TBA

**Friday Practice: \$5**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

30 minute practice before each line							
2 practice ends at the start of each line							
\$ Championship	C-Cub	Y-Youth	YA - Young Adult	A - Adult	S-Senior	SS - Silver Senior	MS - Master
(Money Division)	(Under 12)	(12-14)	(15-17)	(18 thru 49)	(50-59)	(60-69)	Senior (70+)
Female FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Male FS	FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	FSL	FSL	FSL	FSL
Male SR FS	BHFS	BHFS	BB	BHFS	BHFS	BHFS	
Female SR FS	BB	BB	BHFS	BB	BB	BB	
				FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	
				TRAD		TRAD	

Shooter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the shooting division and class in the chart above

There will be a full concession available. Scan this form and email it to

[kcshootout@gmail.com](mailto:kcshootout@gmail.com) or email us shooter name, division, style, and Saturday line time.

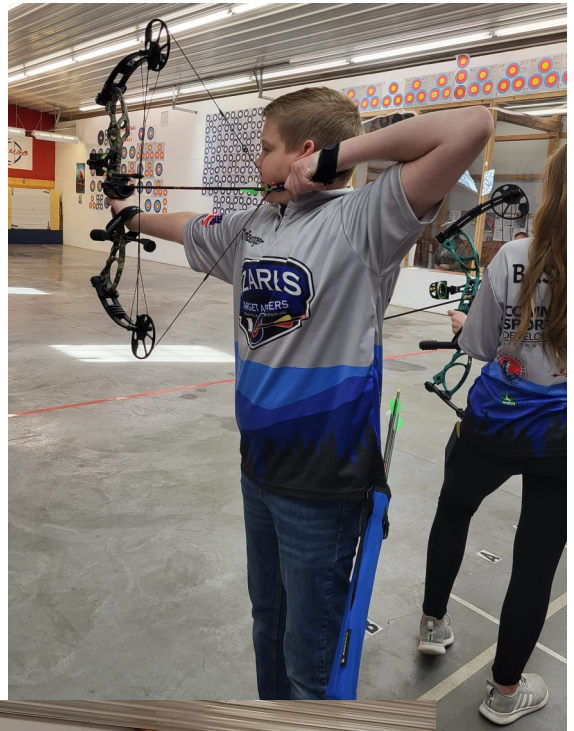
Photos from 450 Tournament











# Wanted

Any club who is interested in becoming a MBH charter club and hosting any of the following tournaments, please send bid information to [mbhsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mbhsecretary@gmail.com) . MBH needs bids for the following tournaments in 2023:

State 600

State Field Outdoor

State 3D.

Any questions about the tournaments please email the secretary or President.

- **RELEASE EDITOR:** Anyone interested in taking over the production of the monthly Release newsletter please send your proposal to the secretary for board approval.



# Calendar of Events

## 2022

**Nov 19-20 – MBH Youth Championship – Multiple Locations**  
**Dec. 3-4 – MBH State 450 Championship – Multiple Locations**  
**Dec 9-11 – NFAA Mt. Rushmore Rumble – NFAA – South Dakota**  
**Dec 11 – Indoor NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 - Nodaho**

## 2023

**Jan 6-8 – ISSA Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA**  
**Jan 8 – Indoor NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 - Nodaho**  
**Jan 15 – MBH B of R Meeting - Virtual**  
**Jan 21-22 – Kansas City ShootOut Pro-Am – IBH - Raytown**  
**Jan 26-29 – Lancaster Archery Classic – Lancaster, PA**  
**Feb 2-5 – The Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV**  
**Feb 12 – Indoor NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 - Nodaho**  
**Feb 25-26 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH - Raytown**  
**Mar 11-12 - MBH State Indoor – Multiple locations**  
**Mar 24-26 – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Louisville, KY**  
**Apr 9 – 3D trickle start 8-11am – Nodaho**  
**May 14 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho**  
**Jun 11 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho**  
**Jul 9 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho**  
**Aug 13 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho**  
**Sept 10 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho**

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660-254-0309

Quinn Talbott, Treasurer  
660-939-2456

Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary  
660-562-3477

## 2022 – 2023 TOURNAMENT DATES

DEC 11	INDOOR NFAA 300 OR VEGAS 360 TOURNAMENT 10:00 OR 1:00 LINES
JAN 8	INDOOR NFAA 300 OR VEGAS 360 TOURNAMENT 10:00 OR 1:00 LINES
FEB 12	INDOOR NFAA 300 OR VEGAS 360 TOURNAMENT 10:00 OR 1:00 LINES
APRIL 9	NODAHO 3-D TRICKLE START 8-11 AM
MAY 14	NODAHO 3-D TRICKLE START 8-11 AM
JUNE 11	NODAHO 3-D TRICKLE START 8-11 AM
JULY 9	NODAHO 3-D TRICKLE START 8-11 AM
AUG 13	NODAHO 3-D TRICKLE START 8-11 AM
SEPT 10	NODAHO 3-D TRICKLE START 8-11 AM

## MBH Tournament Bid Form

*Instructions: Use this form to bid on hosting the following MBH state tournaments: Target, Field, Youth or 3D. Use a separate form for each tournament that is being bid on. All MBH tournaments are to be hosted by an affiliated club unless the MBH Board of Representatives makes an exception.*

*Please return this form by the deadline of no later than December 20, 2022. Please make sure to have bids in prior to the deadline in order to ensure your range's consideration as a host location.*

**Return completed forms to the MBH Secretary at: 16909 E 44th St S, Independence, MO  
64055**

Date the bid is being placed (today's date):

Tournament being bid on (check one): ☐ Target (600) ☐ Field ☐ Youth ☐ 3D

Date of tournament being bid on:

Tournament bid – number of days (one or two days):

Club name placing the bid:

Club contact person: Telephone:

Club MBH Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Flat Host Fee or Splitper Shooter:

Projected Shooters Fees: If a split, projected MBH take:

If Flat Fee, Projected MBH take: \_

Tournament site name and address:

Tournament site amenities (lodging, parking, local events, local attractions, etc.):

Once a club wins their bid it is expected that they will prepare by assisting with advertising, logistics and setup and take down of equipment. The winning club must have enough staff to assist with registration, line judging, guardian angels (for assisting with cubs), score tabulations, concessions and facilities management.

## Missouri Bow Hunters Association

16909 E. 44th St. S

Independence, MO 64055

816-645-2198

[www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org)







## **Membership Application**

☐ Single \$25   ☐ Family \$30   ☐ Youth \$12.50 (under 18)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Club \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family Members:**

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 5: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 6: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed Form

to: **Missouri Bow**

**Hunters** 16909 E. 44<sup>th</sup>

St. S

Independence, MO 64055

For questions call: 816-645-2198

◆ Join online at [www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org)